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United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Board of National Missions.
Department of Work in Alaska.
Records, 1874-1972.
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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Presbyterian mission work in Alaska began informally in 1877. The Rev. A. L. Lindsley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon, supported Mrs. Amanda McFarland, a minister's widow, who went to Ft. Wrangell to take over the school that had been started by a layman sent by Lindsley and that was being taught by a native. Sheldon Jackson accompanied Mrs. McFarland, and when he returned to the States, through publicity and personal tours he raised money and recruited workers for missions in Alaska. At the urging of Dr. Lindsley and Jackson, the Board of Home Missions assumed the responsibility for the Alaska field in 1878. The Rev. John C. Brady, later governor of the Territory of Alaska, and Miss Fannie E. Kellogg, a teacher, both recruited by Jackson, went to Sitka in 1878. The mission school developed in the Sheldon Jackson School that still exists as the Sheldon Jackson Junior College.

In 1878 the Rev. S. Hall Young was sent by the Board of Home Missions to Ft. Wrangell where he established the first Protestant church for the natives in Alaska in 1879. He and the naturalist John Muir visited Chiclat Bay. He established a mission among the Chiclat Indians, later named Haines after Mrs. F. E. Haines, the first secretary of the Woman's Executive Committee. The first resident missionary family arrived in 1881, and a boarding school was established in 1883. Haines House, a home for children and youth, remained in service in different forms until the 1960s.

In 1880 Sheldon Jackson invited the secretaries of the mission boards of the Protestant denominations to a meeting that established a comity agreement for dividing the mission work in Alaska. The Presbyterians accepted responsibility for Southeastern Alaska where they had already initiated mission work and for the far northern regions. Despite the comity agreement inter-church relations were not always smooth, particularly after the arrival of smaller groups and denominations such as the Salvation Army and the Pentecostals.

In 1885, Sheldon Jackson was appointed General Agent for Education for the Department of Interior. He combined educational work with an annual inspection tour of the missions, and he lobbied Congress for native rights and for support of his project to bring reindeer to Alaska in 1892.

From 1878 to 1923 the work was supported by two boards, the Board of Home Missions and the Woman's Executive Committee, called after 1897, the Woman's Board of Home Missions. The Woman's Board supported some of the medical work. Haines House was administered by the Woman's Board.

In 1901 the Board of Home Missions appointed Dr. S. Hall Young as its first General Missionary to Alaska. He served until 1912, when Dr. James H. Condit was appointed and

served until 1922. Young again accepted the position for 1922-1923. The Rev. Paul H. Prouty held the position from 1944 to 1950.

After the major reorganization of 1923 that consolidated the various boards, the Board of National Missions administered the work in Alaska. The work of the former Board of Home Missions was continued by the Department of Town and Country Work of the BNM, and later the Office/Department of Work in Alaska, and the work that had been established by the Woman's Board came under the direction of the Division of Schools and Hospitals. The new Department of Sunday School Missions conducted Sunday School work in Alaska. The executives were as follows:

Department of Town and Country Work, 1924-1932
Dr. Andrew Montgomery, Director.

Unit of Work in Alaska, 1932-1948
John M. Somerndike, Secretary, 1932-1939
Everett B. King, Secretary, 1939-1943
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary, 1944-1948

Department of Work in Alaska, 1949-1972
J. Earl Jackman, Secretary, 1949-

The educational and medical missions were administered as follows:

Division of Schools and Hospitals, 1924-1932
Edna R. Voss, Secretary

Unit of Schools and Hospitals, 1932-1934
Edna R. Voss, Secretary

Department of Educational and Medical Work, 1935-1948
Edna R. Voss, Secretary until 1947
Katharine E. Gladfelter, 1948

Division of Educational and Medical Work, 1949-1972
Katharine E. Gladfelter, 1949-

Southeastern Alaska was organized as the Presbytery of Alaska and the vast interior of the territory as the Presbytery of the Yukon. These presbyteries were part of the Synod of Washington and later of the Synod of Washington-Alaska and the Synod of Alaska-Northwest. With the major denominational reorganization of 1972, the presbyteries assumed responsibility for the work in Alaska.

The Board of Home Missions/Board of National Missions built and maintained a fleet of small motor boats that served as floating ambulances and clinics and transported workers and

natives among the waterways of southeastern Alaska. A total of nine boats were put into operation from 1909 until the sale of the last boat in 1983.

The Board of National Missions provided missionaries specialized ministries as the occasion arose. In 1935, during the Great Depression the Federal Government settled families from the lower States in Matanuska Valley at Palmer; Presbyterian missionaries were sent. When the Alaska Highway was built the Alaska Highway Parish was established and when during the Cold War a radar system for early warning (the DEW Line) was constructed in the northern region the Presbyterians conducted ministry to the construction workers and servicemen.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists largely of field correspondence and reports from home missionaries in Alaska to the Office/Department of Work in Alaska of the Board of National Missions and for the work at Haines House, Haines, Alaska, to the Division of Educational and Medical Work. A major portion of the records deal with property matters including legal documents (leases and contracts) and surveys.

The correspondence of S. Hall Young, a pioneer missionary in Alaska and later general missionary, and James Condit, general missionary, is especially full for the period of about 1897-1922. There are also a few letters of Sheldon Jackson. The extensive correspondence of Dr. William R. Greist, who served 16 years at Barrow, includes a report of the airplane accident that killed Wiley Post and Will Rogers in 1936.

The relationship of the Presbyterian Church and the federal government is illustrated by correspondence with senators, the Bureau of Education, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

NOTES TO RESEARCHERS

Researchers should also consult Record Group 239, the Sheldon Jackson Papers, for other information relating to the work in Alaska.

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SUBSERIES II: Annual Narrative Reports, 1957-1961

SUBSERIES III: Annual Statistical Reports, 1959-1960

SERIES III: Applications for Missionary Appointment, 1918-1948

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SERIES VI: Presbyterian Mission Motor Vessels, 1922-1972, n.d.

SUBSERIES I: "The Princeton" and "The A.L. Lindsey," 1922-1948

SUBSERIES II: "The Princeton-Hall," 1940-1960

SUBSERIES III: "The Anna Jackman," 1956-1972, n.d.

SERIES VII: Historical Sketches, 1886-1957, n.d.

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SUBSERIES III: Sale and Leasing of Property, 1909-1957, n.d.

SERIES IX: Newsletters and Pamphlets, 1882-1972, n.d.

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	4	Ahmaogak, Roy, Correspondence with J. Earl Jackman, 1944-1945
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Nov.25,1939
Chicago,Ill.

Board of National Missions,
156 Fifth Avenue,New York.
Department of Missionary Operation.

Dear Dr.King;

This letter is from a yount preacher in Chicago. I am interested in the possibility of service under your Board in Alaska.

My name is Paul Whiteside. I graduated from the Presbyterian Seminary of Chicago this past spring. My religious experience has been varied and rich.. My parents were both ministers in the Methodist Church. At one time and another I have spent periods varying from three months to a year in work among Indians, Mexicans, Mountaineers, Negroes, Lumberjacks, and Share-croppers. When I graduated from Seminary I was asked to become the Assistant Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Chicago. Here, my big responsibility is to care for the numerous young people who are in the West Side Medical Area. This latter project is under the direction of the Board of Christian Education.

This Fall I married a lady who is a graduate of Park College, Missouri, and also of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nurses. We are happy here in our work but we desire to use our talents and our training to the fullest extent. We believe that we are prepared for missionary work, which is our greatest interest, and are writing to you to learn if you have any opportunity for us to serve in work under your Board in Alaska. We would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Paul Whiteside

Nov.
28th
1939

Rev. Mr. Paul Whiteside,
Third Pres. Church,
Ashland Blvd. & Ogden Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

I have your letter today in regard to the work in Alaska. I expect to be at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago on Wednesday, December 6th. If you will get in touch with John Shell at the Seminary, he will set up a time for a conference in the afternoon. I shall be very glad to talk with you then about our work in Alaska.

Cordially yours,

EBK:BH

Chicago,Ill.
Dec.6,1939.

Dear Dr.King;

This is the background with which I feel qualified to apply for work under your Board.

I was born in Burlington,New Jersey,October 22,1914. My parents are Methodist Preachers in South Dakota. They have been very active in Missionary promotion for many years. My mother is the Young Peoples Secretary of Missionary work for the three states of South and North Dakota and Minnesota. At an early age my parents were serving on an Indian Reservation in South Dakota at Timber Lake.

I attended Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee. I graduated from this institution in the spring of 1936. In the fall of the same year I attended the Presbyterian Seminary in Chicago. I graduated from this latter school in the spring of 1939. During my years of attendance in college and in Seminary I served in several fields of National Missions projects. In the last year of College I was in charge of a Social Settlement and Mission in Middlesboro,Kentucky. While in Seminary I worked in a Sunday School of The Firman Neighborhood House during the first year. In the summer of 1937 I worked with Rev.Morrison in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In the summer of 1938 I worked in North West Arkansas at Cane Hill. When I completed my Seminary training I was called to become the Assistant Pastor at the ThirD Presbyterian Church of Chicago. I had served as student assistant at this church during my Seminary days. My work has consisted of Preaching,Pastoral work and the service of a student minister to the West-Side Medical Center under the direction the Board of Christian Education.

In the fall of this year I was married to Miss Carrie Belle BUrgess a graduate of Park College and of the Presbyterian School of Nurses. Her parents are missionarys to the Quiche Indians of Guatemala under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. If you

Everett B. Fling

APPLICATION

(This blank is for the use of seminary students who desire to apply to the Board of National Missions for appointment in a summer project on a National Missions field. When filled in return to [redacted], Chairman, 156 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.)

Seminary Presbyterian, Chicago. Date _____

GENERAL:
Full name Paul E. Whiteside Place of birth Burlington. N. J.

Home address 1612 W. Adams St. Chicago. Ill.

Seminary address _____

Name of church in which you hold membership. Presbytery of Chicago.

Name and address of your pastor Dr. A. R. Hickman.

Under what Presbytery are you studying as a candiate for the ministry? _____

Ordained minister

EDUCATION:
Preparatory School Highmore. H.S. So. Dakota. Year 1932

College Lincoln Memorial University Year 1936. Degree B.A.

Theological Seminary Presbyterian Seminary, Chicago. Year 1939 - Graduate. B.D.

Other training _____

EXPERIENCE:

What church and field work have you done since entering the seminary? _____

Have you ever directed or worked in a Vacation Bible School? Sunday School missions work.

Experience in club work _____

Do you play an instrument? no. Lead group singing? yes.

What skills in recreation (indoor and outdoor) Basketball, football, Track,

Did you serve under the Board last summer or any time previously? I served under the Board in the summers of 1937 and 1938.

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Experience in teaching if any none.

In business none.

RE APPOINTMENT:
What part of the mission field would you prefer to serve this coming summer if it can be arranged?

Town_____ Country_____ City_____ Industrial_____

Other_____

When would you be ready to leave for the field? at once.

Will you undertake to devote full 12 weeks to the project?_____

Have you formed any purpose as to the sort of work in which you would like to engage following your graduation?_____

OTHER INFORMATION:

Your age 25. Are you single or married? married Have you any physical disability? none. If yes, state its nature_____

References:(Give names and addresses of two or three references)_____

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT: The Board of National Missions, in cooperation with the local field to be served, undertakes to provide board and room on the field and $10.00 a week salary for a 12 week period; also transportation from the seminary to the field and return to the seminary, based on a zoning arrangement.

SEMINARY RECOMMENDATION:_____

Signed:_____

Chicago, Ill.
Dec 10, 1939.

Dr. Everett B. King

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in reference to the qualifications of Rev. Paul E. Whiteside who has been talked to concerning work in Juneau, Alaska.

First, however, I shall tell you that I am an elder in the Third Presbyterian church of Chicago, where Mr. Whiteside is the assistant minister. I have been in this church for nearly twenty years. I have been the tenor soloist during this time & have been intetested in Sunday School, Christian Endeavor & any or all of the work

connected with the church. I have seen, worked with, & been with Mr. & Mrs. Whiteside from the time they came to the church. I have been asked by Mr. Whiteside to write you the facts as I would want to know them if I were considering hiring him to work for me.

Mr. Whiteside

A young man, I believe twenty three to twenty five years of age. Has been very active in our church. Speaking voice good. Voice carries well. Our entire congregation enjoys his sermons. He was leading the Sunday School in the first song as I entered this morning. He leads in singing fairly well. No bad mannerisms while speaking or singing. Sincere, a good mixer, a good worker, loved by all our members. Good appearance & always neat. No bad habits. Has many ideas that I think would work well if given a chance.

This may sound too good but I can not honestly make it different.

Mrs. Whiteside

Perhaps twenty one to twenty three years of age. Just graduated from nurses training. Now our church secretary & works. Nice looking and appearing but not as much so as Mr. Whiteside. Plays piano & sings. Has good experience ~~from~~ girlhood life for speaking & working. Her parents were missionaries in Guatemala I have met & heard speak both

fathers & mothers of Mr. & Mrs. Whiteside. As the background of both is very good. Mrs. Whiteside is too slow & reserved to suit our congregation. Not a very good mixer. However, very sincere willing to work. They have young people to visit their home for meals & social times. I have enjoyed being there. She makes a fine helpmate for him. As concerns our congregation she is well liked, but slow, not "fussy" enough in dress & absolutely uses no "make up". I think a little of it would help in this church. Personally, I think she is very fine & it is easy for me to forget the lack of make-up & "fussy" dressing. She is not careless in appearance however.

Very sincerely,
J. B. McClain
1615 W. Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

Chicago,Ill.
Dec.7,1939

Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue,N.Y.

Dear Dr.King;

I have,as you suggested,asked various individuals to write to you their estimates of my character and abilities. In every case I have requested that they will do so without partiality in order that you may have a clear and unbiased picture.

Mrs.Whiteside and I are impressed with the necessity of a true picture. We do not need to be told that you must have a difficult field in Juneau we know that it mustbe. It challenges us because of its strategic position in regard to the whole Indian work in Alaska.

There is one thing that does worry me. Never get the impression that either she or I beleive that we know all about Indians. Evry Inidian is di ferent and although we might work in one place in Alaska for years we would never know enough about how to handle Indians. They are the eternal question mark that God must have put in the human race.

We do hope that everything works itself out to the best and we will feel perfectly satisfied with any decision to which you may come after having studied the whole problem.

Sincerely,
Paul. E. Whiteside
1612.W.Adams St.
Chicago,Ill.

Dec.
9th
1939

Rev. Paul B. Whiteside,
1612 W. Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

On my return to the office, I found your letter with the information enclosed. I am taking the appointment up with the Presbytery of Alaska and will be able to give you something definite within the next few weeks.

Cordially yours,

EBK:BH

December 9, 1939

Rev. Dr. A. R. Hickman
5705 Race Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Hickman:

Thank you for the information that you have sent me regarding Rev. Mr. Paul E. Whiteside. I was impressed with both him and his wife and I am quite sure that they form an efficient and effective combination.

I trust the Lord will lead us in our decision.

Cordially yours,

EHK:TTL

PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
2330 NORTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

December 9, 1939

Rev. Everett B. King
Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church
in the U.S.A.
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Paul Whiteside interviewed you in Chicago a few days ago and has asked me to write and tell you what I know about him.

When Paul entered Seminary I thought he was one of the least promising men in his class. He seemed not only retarded in his mental development but poorly equipped and unable to express what ideas he had.

When he graduated I considered that his chances of success in the ministry were better than the average student in our Seminary.

The primary reason for this change or development is his ability to face courageously his weaknesses and his energy and perseverence in working to overcome them. I had him all three years in both speech and composition, and found him very teachable. He has a fine spirit. He has an experimental attitude, so that this same effort that has been expended in correcting faults is also in evidence in acquiring new aptitudes, methods, skills, etc.

I believe he is an earnest Christian. I think he will get along well with other people. He and his wife

both seem to have a strong missionary spirit.

I expect him to continue to grow, and believe he will do a good piece of work on the mission field.

Very truly yours,

George H. Bost

George H. Bost
Instructor in Speech

Dec.
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1939

Mr. T. O. McLean,
1615 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. McLean:

Thank you for your letter in regard to Rev. Mr. Whiteside. I appreciate the time that you have taken and the thought that you have given in presenting the picture of this man to me.

Cordially yours,

EBK:BH

Dec.
18th
1939

Mr. George H. Bost,
2330 N. Halsted St.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Bost:

Thank you for your frank and free letter in regard to Mr. Paul Whiteside. I have been impressed with him and appreciate your interest in his behalf as well as your fairness in presenting him to me.

Cordially yours,

EBK:BH

PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
826 BELDEN AVENUE
CHICAGO

December 7, 1939

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Rev. Everett B. King, D.D.
Board of National Missions
New York City

Dear Dr. King:

Rev. Paul E. Whiteside who has been helping at the Third Church did earnest work in the Seminary. I remember the sermon he preached in his senior year and his thesis. He seems interested in the vacancy at Juneau, Alaska, and has asked me to write to you. I am sure you would make no mistake as to Mr. Whiteside.

I am sorry I did not see you yesterday when you were in the city. If there is anything further I can do let me know.

Ever cordially,

John Timothy Stone

Dec.
18th
1939

President John Timothy Stone,
826 Belden Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Doctor Stone:

Thank you for your note in regard to Rev. Mr. Whiteside. I am very much impressed with him and his wife.

I am sorry I did not get to see you when I was in Chicago. I will try again next time.

Cordially yours,

EBK:BH

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Dec 7, 1939.

Dr. Everett King,
156 - 5th Ave,
New York City.

My dear Dr. King,

At the request of my Assistant, Paul E. Whiteside, I am writing you a frank letter about his wife and himself. He has told me of his talk with you yesterday concerning the work in Juneau, Alaska.

Paul came into my church during his first year in Seminary, was at his request commended to the care of Chicago Presbytery as a candidate, and except for vacation periods served as an assistant in training, thru his Seminary course.

His parents are Methodists, the father being pastor at Mundo, So. Dakota.

Paul developed very noticeably during his training here, and became quite popular in the congregation.

On his graduation last April, I offered him an Assistant Pastorate here, and on his acceptance, he was ordained and publicly

recognized as my Assistant.

His wife, Carrie Belle, is one of the Burgess family, and is missionary-minded. She came to our Presbyterian Hospital after graduating from Park College, and graduated from the School of Nursing last October. She is also on my staff, serving as Secretary, Parish Visitor, and Student Worker.

She is quiet, efficient, talented, and has a missionary viewpoint. I have found her to be patient, tactful, high-principled and loyal.

As to Paul, he preaches during my absence, acceptably to the most of the people. He is boyish in appearance and in many ways, but not to his detriment. He teaches a Class of Men, conducts a weekly meeting for young people, does a lot of calling among non-Church people and is winning some. I arrange to have him preach at least once a month, that he may have some practice.

I am sure that both these youngsters want to go into Missionary service, and will not be entirely happy until they do. That being the case, I am putting no obstacle in their way. Their contract is with me and not the Church. I would let them go without

delay, if their opportunity should come.

I am sure they can do a good work here, if they are permitted to settle down and be free from unsettling inquiries and preparations. For my own sake, I could wish that they might be let alone, but if they are wanted at Juneau or any other place, and want to go, I will do all I can to help them along.

They are a good pair, capable of fine service wherever they may be called.

Sincerely,

A. A. Hickman.

P.S. - If you wish more definite or detailed information, let me know.

A.A.H.

The Westminster Center Bulletin

WEST SIDE MEDICAL AREA : : CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THE West Side Medical Area might more accurately be called the West Side Professional Schools Area, since it includes many Schools other than Medical. It lies between Ashland Boulevard and Damen Avenue, Jackson Boulevard and Taylor Street, an area of about one-fourth of a square mile. A few outlying, scattered Institutions are found in each direction.

Within the Area are the following Educational Institutions:

1—Colleges of Medicine: Chicago; Illinois University; Loyola and Rush. Colleges of Dentistry: Illinois University and Loyola. Colleges of Pharmacy: Illinois.

2—Hospitals and Nurses' Training Schools: Cook County; Illinois Research; Illinois University; Jefferson Park; Presbyterian; Mt. Sinai; Washington Boulevard; West Side; Women's and Children's.

3—Other Schools: Chicago College of Chiropody; College of Naprapathy; Coyne School of Electricity; Lewis Institute, a Liberal Arts and Business College; National College of Chiropractic; Worsham's School of Embalming.

Several Schools offer short courses of from six weeks to six months. Many Graduate Nurses take short Post-Graduate Courses within the Area. Consequently it is difficult to secure accurate figures as to enrollment. The most recent authentic survey reported about twenty thousand students a year, with about one in seven a Presbyterian.

These young people come from every State in the Union and from every continent on earth, the most of them from smaller cities, towns and rural communities. Arriving in Chicago they find themselves in rather depressing surroundings. There is no Campus. The Area is crowded. Most of the Schools are well-housed, but dormitories are few, and most of the students must live in old dwellings now used for light-housekeeping, boarding or rooming-houses.

Courses of Study are concentrated, heavy, and demanding of time and strength. Many must work for part or even all of their expenses. The net result is that they have far too little time for Church life and recreation, and few opportunities for recreation that is inexpensive and yet decent.

Westminster Center is located in the Third Presbyterian Church, Ashland Boulevard and Ogden Avenue, near Madison Street, two miles west from State Street. All but two of the Institutions listed here are within a half-mile of this location.

It provides a place where, in a Christian and home-like atmosphere, young people away from home, whether in School or employed, may have inexpensive social and recreational opportunities, find real friends, and share in the worship and character-building activities of normal Church-life.

THE SABBATH PROGRAM

9:30—Westminster Class. Young men and women meet for Bible-Study and Discussion of the practice of the Christian life.

11:00—Morning Worship. Inspiring music and thoughtful sermons.

6:30—Young People's Fellowship, for worship and discussion.

7:45—Evening Worship. A less formal Service, including an Organ Recital, a "Sing", a Question-Box and a Sermon.

There are five Morning and three Evening Communion Services each year. Occasionally trips to points of interest, followed by "Fellowship Teas" are planned for afternoons, or the "Sing" is held after Evening Worship.

This Group includes the Directors (right front), the Staff and two members of the Board of Managers.

THE WEEK-DAY PROGRAM

Wednesday: The Bible-Study Hour is held at 8:00 p.m.

Friday: "Westminster Night", an informal, open-house "Play-Night", with games, music and refreshments for which no charge is made. The Drama Club. The Public Speaking Club.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Fall Receptions. Thanksgiving Dinner. Watch-Night Party and Consecration Meeting. Christmas Party. Monthly Supper-Forum Club.

Tours, Hikes, Theater and Opera Parties. Skating, Swimming, Picnics. The Annual Banquet.

FACTS OF INTEREST

Tours during the year included Chinatown; the printing plant and warehouses of the Chicago Tribune; the Brookfield Zoo; the WGN and WENR Broadcasting Stations; the Industrial Underground Railroad; a Great Lakes freighter.

Four plays were presented by the Westminster Players, two secular and two religious.

The Supper-Forum Club has an average attendance of forty-five.

Attendance at the Westminster Night programs has more than doubled in a year.

Eighty percent of those attending Public Worship are young men and young women.

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